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This Space Bought and Paid For. Taxation and Local Option.

It is conceded that the moral interests of the community are of first importance; that, in fact, all other things should be subservient to them in the settlement of any question of public policy. By the statement—in its address to the people of Paris—"Vote for local option and the tax rate will be reduced"—the Anti-Saloon League have chosen to make the financial effect of the adoption of a local option law an issue in the coming election. For that reason, it might be of interest to the tax payers of the City of Paris to discuss the matter from that standpoint.

The City of Paris can only raise the funds necessary to defray its expenses by the imposition of ad valorem and license taxes, and like an individual, can only have the amount of work done that it can pay for. The saloons of the city pay into the treasury the sum of \$5,500.00 annually. How the adoption of a law that will take this amount of revenue from the city, will reduce the tax rate at the same time is hard to understand. It can not be explained by any known theory of political economy. The statement rests entirely on assertion and cannot be proven by the effect of such a law in any city in the State which has adopted it. On the contrary, the adoption of the law has caused an immediate increase in the tax rate or the amount of license imposed upon other businesses almost anywhere. An investigation reveals the following state of affairs in three different cities which have recently adopted the law.

Almost immediately after local option went into effect in Carlisle, the tax rate was increased TWENTY-FIVE per cent and is now at the constitutional limit.

At Somerset, it was found necessary in order to make up the deficiency in the revenue, to impose a license tax on all trades, businesses and professions. Everything there now pays license except "blind-tigers," which of course cannot obtain license in local option towns.

In Harrodsburg, the tax rate was immediately raised from fifty cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents—an increase of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PER CENT.

As the result in these three cities was sufficient to demonstrate the absurdity of the statement, further investigation was deemed unnecessary. If any person doubts the truth of the above statements, the signed letters of the mayors of these places will be produced.

It being conclusively demonstrated that the adoption of local option, while decreasing the revenues of the city,

will not, as claimed by its advocates, reduce the tax rate, the people of Paris must choose one of two alternatives. The tax rate must be increased to make up for the reduction or the people must make up their minds to do with less light, water, sewers, street improvements, police and fire protection, than they are getting at present. It might be well to refer to the financial statement, issued a few weeks ago, of the affairs of the city of Paris, to determine the best way to make up the loss of revenue from the saloons.

A glance at that statement shows that during the last year the city expended the following sums for necessary improvements.

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| For streets (repairs and construction) | \$9,459.72 |
| Sewer Construction and repairs | 3,159.72 |
| Fire Department Expenses | 4,445.20 |
| Police Expenses | 3,907.50 |
| Street Lighting | 75,560.45 |
| Water Rent | 3,349.81 |
| Oil for streets | 950.56 |

It will be noticed that the \$5,500.00 license from the saloons is considerably more than half the money spent on the streets last year. Would the advocates of local option care to have this amount from this department or do the people of Paris care to go back to the mud-holes of a few years ago?

This \$5,500.00 is nearly three fourths of the amount paid for streets lights. Do the people of this city care to have this amount made up by a decrease of seventy five per cent. in the present number of street lights?

This \$5,500.00 is considerably more than the costs of maintaining the Fire Department. If the amount spent for this department is added to that spent for oiling the streets it will practically make the sum of \$5,500.00. Are the people willing to do without fire protection or oil on the streets for the sake of adopting a local option law?

This \$5,500.00 is \$1,600.00 more than the cost of the Police Department. With the newspapers full every day of the accounts of arrests of violators of the local option law in other places, do the people of this city think that a police force can be dispensed with?

This \$5,500.00 is \$2,400.00 more than was spent in the construction of new sewers and the repairs of old ones. It will be easy of course to discontinue this work. The only difference will be that the residents of those streets which have no sewers at present will have to pay the entire cost of the construction of sewers instead of having them paid for out of the general fund as heretofore, or else have the people vote in favor of a bond issue,

Are the residents on such streets, who have been helping to pay for all sewers previously constructed, willing to adopt this plan?

This \$5,500.00 is only \$1,000.00 less than the combined amount spent for sewers and water rentals for fire plugs. Will it do to do without both?

All these calculations can be made however by the people whose interests are at stake. It is well enough to talk of the effects of local option on taxation, but the above figures speak for themselves. With the tax rate remaining as at present, the loss of revenue to the city must be made up from the above mentioned departments. It must either come from one or two or proportionately from the whole. If the people of the city of Paris are willing to change from a progressive city into a country town, then the reduction in the revenue will be of no importance.

The people of this city are asked to make a considerable sacrifice; to stop all improvements and progress and take a step backward. What do the advocates of local option promise them in return? Nothing; absolutely nothing. It is not seriously contended by the most ardent advocate of local option that the law will stop either the use or sale of liquor. It has not as yet been pointed out where or in what way, the condition of the people will be changed for the better. Dropping all matters of taxation, crime, drunkenness or poverty, this question is submitted to the advocates of local option: Where is the city in Kentucky, with a local option law in effect, where the laws regulating the sale of liquor are as strictly enforced or as closely observed as they are in Paris today. Surely not in Carlisle, for only last week the County Judge said in his newspaper, that whisky still flowed there and that drunken brawls and fights were of common occurrence. Surely not in Versailles or Woodford county, for at the last term of the Circuit Court, which ended there two weeks ago, of the fifteen indictments returned by the grand jury, ten of them were for violations of the liquor laws. Surely not in the classic city of Danville, for it is a well known fact that there are many more blind tigers there than there are saloons in Paris. If there is such a city in Kentucky it ought to be easy for the advocates of local option to point it out and prove by facts and figures the truth of their assertions. If it cannot be done then the intelligent voters of Paris should refuse to vote for the adoption of a law which has proved a failure in every city where it has been tried.



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Bourbon Circuit Court.

After motion hour Friday morning in Circuit Court Judge Stout excused the petit jurors until this morning at 9 o'clock. In the meantime the Judge had under consideration a number of equity cases.

At 10:30 o'clock Friday the grand jury filed into court with a partial report of their labors, bringing in eight indictments, three of the persons indicted now being confined in the county jail, as follows: Alfred Clay, maliciously striking James Burke, an officer, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Wilson Batts, housebreaking; and Jim Fields, petit larceny, all of whom are negroes.

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"Our Jo" Will Have To Wait.

John F. Stevens will not retire from the chairmanship of the Panama Canal Commission until April 1, and former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, will not qualify for his appointment until that time. This was made public when the President made known a number of appointments on the commission. It has been expected that Mr. Stevens would retire at once, but has decided to wait until the first of the month.

Transfers Of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were lodged for record yesterday in County Clerk's office:

N. H. Bayless, Sr., to Minnie Lisle, 245 7-10 acres, on Gano Hill pike, \$22,203.

Claiborne Lisle to Jos. Sparks, 100 acres, on Gano Hill pike, \$7,700.

D. C. Lisle, etc., to Claiborne Lisle, 151 60-100 acres, on Gano Hill pike, \$11,370.

Archie Cooper's heirs by Edward Rice, special commissioner, to Lula Forman, house and lot, in North Middletown, \$1,300.

W. W. Hall to T. M. Hall, 1 of 131 acres, 2 roads and 17 poles, on Houston, \$3,881.90.

W. P. Thomas to Roger H. Burris, 15 acres, 1 road and 11 poles, on Boone creek, \$1,225.70.

R. C. Talbott to John and Clyde Buckley, 185 acres, 1 road and 25 poles, on Hawkins and Cummins pike, \$12,225.

Jos. A. Wilson to N. C. Fisher, Trustee of Katherine Wilson, lot in Paris, \$1,00.

Big Flood Losses.

Flood losses in Allegheny county, Pa., are summarized as follows:

Loss in output of steel mills, \$3,000,000

Loss in output of other industries, \$2,000,000.

Loss in wages of employees, \$1,837,000

Estimated damage to industrial plants, \$2,500,000.

Total, \$9,337,000.

Sheep Men Prosperous.

Sheep men were phenomenally prosperous during the last season and 1906 will go into their history as a veritable "year of jubilee." At the recent Chicago show, the exhibition of pure bred sheep was the best ever seen on this continent. At the auction sales prices were exceptionally high and roved that there were more men after good sheep than ever before. Lambs brought \$11.25 per hundred, sheep \$7 and one lamb am realized \$305 for his owner. At this rate it should be said mutton chops were on the rise.

Go See For Yourself.

You will have no excuse to leave Paris to select your Easter hat, for Mrs. Corne Watson Baird is receiving daily the most beautiful, stylish and complete line of spring millinery that has ever been brought to Paris. Don't take our word for it, ladies, go see for yourselves. The Easter opening will be on Friday, March 29th. 19-4t

Garden Seeds.

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Your pantry is not complete without a sack of E. F. Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour. 8-tf

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the Council and Board of Education, of the City of Paris, Ky., at the Council Chamber on March 20th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the following work:

1. For tearing or throwing down walls of burned school building, cleaning all brick and stacking same up at points to be designated by the architect or building committee. Price to be based on thousand brick: count to be made by measurement and nothing less than half brick to be counted.
2. For removing all rubbish, same to be taken from the lot or placed at such points on the lot as may be designated by the architect or the building committee.
3. For tearing down foundation and piling up same at points to be designated by the architect or building committee. Facing and dressed stone to be piled up separately from limestone.

Bidders may bid on each item separately or as a whole. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Work to be completed by April 25th, 1907.

R. P. DOW,
President Board of Education.
JAMES M. O'BRIEN,
Mayor of the City of Paris, Ky.
Attest: A. C. ADAIR, City Clerk.



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What Is First in Kentucky.

[From Louisville Herald.]

The Maysville Ledger enumerates in order the leading products of Kentucky. First is Kentucky's noble womanhood. Second, her brainy and brawny sons. Third, that unique, picturesque and celebrated the world over species of peculiar manhood, the Kentucky Colonel. Fourth, is tobacco, the golden lotus leaf, that cheers the world. Fifth in rank is the amber nectar of gods, that make the Colonels wear "the smile that won't wear off."

Well and wisely does the Ledger add that these five products are a few only of the good things that Kentucky may claim. Her treasures are unlimited. She raises corn the finest that American suns shine upon, wheat that gives bread such as the Olympian gods never dreamt of. Think of her fruits, her poultry and her garden "sassa." The squirrel breakfasts and the "old ham," reflections of a generous Kentucky hospitality, are known from pole to pole.

We have iron and silver, precious stones and priceless clays. Woods of the rarest kinds are ours. The mountains of Kentucky kiss the rosy lips of Aurora, cool their brows with the dew of Iris and close sleepy eyelids in the bosom of Nox. The rivers of Kentucky move with unsurpassed dignity and indescribable rhythm; her rills, her spring and her brooks sparkle with an effulgence borrowed from the skies.

What a sky the Lord has spread out to cover the grand old commonwealth! By day a sheet of opalescent splendor, and by night a robe of imperial purple spangled with golden stars. Kentucky is a land select, beautiful and inspiring. So impressed with that favored section of the State was Capt. Imlay, an officer in the Revolutionary army, who visited Maysville in 1793, that he wrote: "Everything here assumes a dignity and splendor I have never seen in any other part of the world. You ascend a considerable distance from the shore of the Ohio, and when you would suppose you had arrived at the summit of a mountain you find yourself upon an extensive level. Here an eternal verdure reigns, and the brilliant sun of latitude 39, piercing through the azure heavens, produces in that prolific soil an early maturity which is truly astonishing." Beautiful one hundred years ago, Kentucky has since taken on charms innumerable.

Expert Testimony.

You read a great deal these days about "expert testimony," and you also here much talk about it. Did you ever stop to think what expert testimony amounts to. It is nothing more or less than the testimony you want and can pay for. Ponder over this while reading the reports of the Thaw trial. You can see at a mere glance that the expert is paid to testify for his employer's side of the case. It is the duty, of course, of the opposing counsel to make the expert witness ridiculous, which is often done, but once in awhile, as Dr. Evans did in the Thaw trial, you find one who is able to give as good as he gets. To sum it all up it is simply this, the "expert" takes the pay and delivers the goods best he knows how.

Can You Stand The Raise?

We have read and, in fact, many of us know from experience, that every thing under the sun has increased in price. The limit, however, has now been reached, for it is said that the price of Bibles has been materially increased. This has been caused by the great increase in the automobile trade, not because motorists need Bibles more than the rest of us, but so much leather is used in making the automobiles, which are in such demand, that the supply for Bible covers is shortened. The expense of making the ordinary leather back Bible has increased one third in a few months. Thus does the auto thrust its hooks into the cause of religion. The up shot of this will be that we will have to increase our subscription to the missionary fund. If this thing keeps on the only way to get around these increases will be to die. That is of course, if you don't want to stand the raise.

Virtual Nullification.

The Agricultural appropriation bill contains a provision that in future no forest reserves shall be created by act of Congress, but before President Roosevelt signed he issued a series of proclamations under a former law, including about all the remaining timber land belonging to the public domain

in the present reserves, or creating new reserves. This takes out of the reach of the settlers about all the public land remaining in the Western states, except the desert land, and promises to create a tremendous sensation in the west, where the public land policy of the President has been opposed by the great mass of people. The President has played a sharp, trick upon Congress and rubs it in by suggesting in a memorandum added to his proclamations that: "If Congress differs from me it will have full opportunity in the future to take such position as it may desire anent the discontinuance of the reserves."

President Roosevelt evidently thinks his Republican brethren in Congress are but poor judges of what is best for the Country, for he says: "If I did not act, reserves which I consider very important for the interests of the United States would be wholly or in part dissipated before Congress has an opportunity again to consider the matter." This is as much as to say that Congress went off halfcocked when it passed the law that "in future no forests reserves should be created except by act of Congress." The evident intention of Congress being head of the President in creating forests reserves, but he has virtually nullified the law and hints that Congress will have to come to his way of thinking. When this news has been digested by the people of the Western states there will be some thing doing amongst the Republicans thereabouts.

Philippine Independence.

The North American Review of January has a very strong article in favor of the Philippine Independence by Judge James H. Blount of Georgia. Judge Blount was a captain in the Spanish war serving both in Cuba and the Philippines and was for four years a judge in the Philippine Islands. He asserts that everyone ought to know by this time, that the Filipinos almost without exception desire independence, and he points out the difficulties which have attended American rule and evils resulting therefrom.

One of the most striking parts of his article is the reproduction of a court order dismissing cases against a hundred and twenty prisoners all but one of whom had died in jail within seven months. He cites the high duty put upon cotton, the main clothing of the Filipinos, and the sacrifice of the Filipinos to the interests of the sugar and tobacco trusts.

Judge Blount believes that independence should not only be promised at once but that ten years should be fixed as the time which should elapse before granting independence. He also favors the neutralization of the islands by treaty.

Judge Blount's article is a valuable addition to the literature on the Philippine question. Neutralization is not only desirable but possible. Whether a time should be fixed for independence or the time left indefinite is a matter upon which the friends of Philippine independence will differ. But as they all agree that a promise should be made now and that independence should be permitted as soon as a stable government can be established, the fixing of the time is of minor importance.

If the cause would be strengthened by fixing a date, it ought to be fixed, otherwise it is better to leave it indefinite and this question can only be determined by those who desire to see independence an accomplished fact.

Some Consolation.

The new Singer building in New York is to be 41 stories in height and the elevators will go from the ground to the top floor in less than a minute, a distance of 612 feet. The boss of the affair says the elevators will be absolutely safe, but if they are not (and we notice that the "safe" elevators break down about as much as the other kind), people in them will never know what hit them. That will be some consolation. While a fall in an ordinary elevator would only break a dozen bones or so, a little drop in this will reduce folks to unrecognizable heaps of rubbish and do it in a hurry. That is some more consolation.

Partisan Meanness.

The late Republican Congress in its partisan meanness refused to appropriate the necessary money to pay for Democratic Oklahoma to hold the election to ratify the new constitution and elect officers. Well the people of Oklahoma can stand it, but it will not add to the Republican vote thereabouts.



Personal Recollections of a Dollar

I am a dollar. A little age worn, maybe, but still in circulation. I am proud of myself for being in circulation. I am no tomato can dollar—not I.

This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But after a time I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a Mail Order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that, for I believe in the plain people.

Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back to a smaller town that I determined to make desperate efforts to stay.

One day a citizen of this town was about to send me back to that big city. I caught him looking over a Mail Order Catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him—he was a dentist, by the way:

"Now, look here, doc. If you'll only let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy dry goods, and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor's bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with a farmer for oats to feed his buggy horse, and the farmer will buy some fresh beef from the butcher, and the butcher will come around to you and get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."

Doc said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before. So he went and bought the big beefsteak, and I began to circulate around home again.

Now, just suppose all the other dollars that are sent to Chicago or some other big city were kept circulating right here at home. You could see this town grow.

HONEST, NOW—AIN'T I RIGHT?

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His Promise to Pay a Lump Sum Weekly Did Not Bring Results.

"I had heard all about the tipping system in Europe before going abroad," said the young man just returned from his maiden voyage, "so I thought I'd inaugurate a new system. At a fashionable hotel in London the valet assigned to my floor was the subject of my first experiment.

"See here," I said in a frank, jovial manner when he came in to attend me, "I want to make an arrangement with you. It's an infernal nuisance to be handing out tips every few minutes, or, at least, when I want anything done. Now, I purpose to lump the whole thing in weekly payments. I expect to be here at least three weeks. You look after me to the best of your ability, and at the end of each week I'll make it all right with you—in fact, I'll give you more in a lump sum than you would get in tips. Is that satisfactory?"

"Quite, sir," he said cheerfully, but I fancied he looked disappointed.

"Very well," said I. "I'm going out for a drive about town. Meanwhile take my evening clothes out of my trunk, have them pressed and laid out for me. You'll find studs and buttons for the shirt in that box on the dresser. My shoes are in that valise."

"I'll right, sir. Very good, sir. Thankee kindly," said he, and I left with a feeling of elation.

"When I got back to the hotel I found my evening clothes still in the trunk, the shirt and shoes untouched and, in short, nothing doing." Next day I went back to the old system."—New York Press.

PIE BIRDS OF BRITANNY.

They Must Be Pretty Strong, According to This Breton Story.

"Speaking of exaggerations," said a traveler, "reminds me of the pie bird story of the Breton farmer.

"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow. The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farmhouse and shouted:

"Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up!"

"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It couldn't be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out. The wheatfield was black and white, like a checkerboard, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree. They were nailed fast. Their clapping wings filled the air with a

loud whirr. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened. The birds, with one grand united effort, pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it."

Important Correction.

To Tennyson truth was a simple thing. It was simply to be exact. In this light should be read an amusing story found in Bram Stoker's "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving." Irving had heard a story that Tennyson not long before had been lunching with friends in his own neighborhood not far from Haslemere. His hostess said to him as they went into the dining room:

"I have made a dish specially for you myself. I hope you will try it and tell me exactly what you think of it."

"Of course I shall," replied Tennyson.

After lunch she asked him what he thought of it.

"If you really wish to know," said he, "I thought it was like an old shoe."

When they met, Irving asked Tennyson if the story were true.

"No," he said at once. "I didn't say that. I said something, but it wasn't that it was like an old shoe."

"What did you say?" persisted Irving.

"I said it was like an old boot."

"The Conduct of Life."

Under this head Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Tis an estimable hint I owe to a few persons of fine manners that they make behavior the very first sign of force—behavior, not performance or talent, or, much less, wealth. While almost anybody has a supple eye turned on events and things and other persons, a few features are central and forever unfold, and these alone charm us. He whose word or deed you cannot predict, who answers you without any supplication in his eye, who draws his determination from within, that man rules."

Was Hamlet Fat?

Was Hamlet fat or slender? M. Cautle Mendes, who held the latter view, was nearly killed by a sword thrust of M. Vamor, who leaned to the hundred kilos. Unfortunately the rapier only pierced the skin of the duellists and not the mystery which was the cause of the dispute.—Pierre Leroux in Paris Revue Generale.

For Nonsupport.

She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pick Me Up.

Exercise Without Effort.

Miss Gaysett—Do you golf, Mr. Slopechin? Mr. Slopechin—Quite a good deal, I know. I have me man go round the course f'me twice a week.—Puck.

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| Breathitt, Jackson, 4th Monday. | Clark, Winchester, 3d Monday. |
| Estill, Irvine, 3d Monday. | Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday. |
| Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday. | Franklin, Frankfort, 1st Monday. |
| Garrard, Lancaster, 4th Monday. | Grant, Williamstown, 2d Monday. |
| Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday. | Henry, Newcastle, 1st Monday. |
| Jessamine, Nicholasville, 3d Monday. | Lee, Beattyville, 4th Monday. |
| Lincoln, Stanford, 2d Monday. | Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday. |
| Mason, Maysville, 2d Monday. | Mercer, Harrodsburg, 1st Monday. |
| Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3d Monday. | Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday. |
| Oldham, Lagrange, 4th Monday. | Owen, Owenton, 4th Monday. |
| Plendertown, Falmouth, 1st Monday. | Powell, Stanton, 1st Monday. |
| Pulaski, Somerset, 3d Monday. | Scott, Georgetown, 3d Monday. |
| Shelby, Shelbyville, 2nd Monday. | Wayne, Monticello, 4th Monday. |
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The Harridan-Ormsley Elopement

By Mary Wood

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Katrina Harridan was the sixth of seven daughters, red haired and undersized, but that did not prevent her from being a power in her world. At the young ladies' seminary she was the acknowledged leader as well as the most intimate friend of her twelve classmates, each of whom had the promise of being bridesmaid at her wedding. In this they were prescient, since Thorndyke Ormsley had for some time made her the object of his attentions.

Thorndyke Ormsley did not altogether meet with the approval of the class. They thought him lacking in the dash and daring requisite for a suitable match for their president.

Katrina, however, viewed the matter from a different standpoint. As she confided to her youngest sister Pamela: "There is something restful in Thorndyke's conventionalism. I always know just what to expect from him, and I fancy that I can furnish more of the element of the unexpected than is found in most orthodox families."

She therefore smiled upon her admirer. It followed that she had been graduated but a few months when he made up his mind that to marry her was the only proper course of action. He was too well regulated a young man to propose to Katrina without having first spoken to her father. This was a procedure that the astute morsel of girlhood had foreseen and arranged for.

As he afterward complained to Katrina: "I cannot understand it. Your father was brusque, nervous, quite unlike himself. All that I could get him to say was that you were too young and that he entirely disapproved. When I tried to argue, Pamela came in, and he intimated that the interview was closed."

Katrina buried her face in his shoulder. "Oh, dear, oh, dear," she wailed. "What shall we do?"

Thorndyke attempted to comfort her, and he found the process so agreeable that he prolonged it for some moments before saying soothingly: "Do not be discouraged, dear. I will call on him again. He must be made to see reason."

As a happy thought struck him: "Why don't you speak to him yourself? You girls have always seemed to get your way pretty thoroughly. He will say 'yes' to you."

"He won't," Katrina's voice, though smothered, was decisive.

"Because I won't let him." Without giving her lover time to recover from the shock she hurried on: "Papa has lost a great deal of money these last years. He has really a hard time to get along, so that another wedding is out of the question. You don't know what a wedding costs. We have had five. So we do. There would be the presents and dresses for those twelve bridesmaids, the flowers, music, caterer, trousseau—oh, it is awful!" and she clasped her hands despairingly. "Papa is always so good. He wanted to mortgage the house, but I said 'no.'"

Light had begun to dawn upon Ormsley. "Let me, Katrina," he began, "Two red spots appeared in Katrina's cheeks. 'And have us all ashamed to look you in the face? Never! Pamela and I have decided never to marry unless we elope.'"

Thorndyke Ormsley stiffened. "That is impossible," he declared. "I always knew that you were proper, but I never thought you were so horribly proper that you cared more for what people would say than you did for me," she sobbed.

Her lover could not resist her tears. "You know that I love you better than anything else in the world," he said tenderly. "It is not entirely on my own account that I object. There is Aunt Harriet. She would be utterly scandalized by an elopement. Is it right to distress her when she has done everything for me and I am all she has?"

At this virtual capitulation Katrina's tears ceased to flow. "Then if I get Aunt Harriet's consent you will be willing to elope?" she asked guilelessly. "I would do anything to marry you," he answered, with unusual recklessness.

Katrina threw her arms around his neck. "Then it is as good as settled." "You don't know Aunt Harriet," Ormsley admonished.

"Yes, I do. And what is more, I wager that if you do exactly as I tell you she herself will suggest an elopement."

So the two put their heads together. Most men would have wished themselves in Ormsley's place. He must have been sensible of his privileges, for he left the house more in love than ever and vowed to play his part in the comedy. Katrina refused to admit the possibility of a tragedy.

Miss Harriet Ormsley lived in a big old fashioned house called the Larches. She had the only victoria in town, her butler always stood behind her chair at dinner, and her parlor maid wore French caps. In all respects her establishment was most correct. But its rhythmic order and the mind of its mistress were alike disturbed by the strange behavior of young Mr. Ormsley. For three or four days he had eaten scarcely anything, although his aunt ordered his favorite dishes, and Jenkins served them to a needy. In

could be heard long after the rest of the family had retired.

Miss Harriet loved her nephew, as she had his father before him. When he had successfully refused to take a tonic, see a physician or consider a sea trip alarm overcame her usual stiffness, and she implored an explanation. Thorndyke gave it reluctantly. He loved Katrina Harridan. Katrina loved him. Her father objected. That was the end of it.

Miss Harriet listened in amazement. An Ormsley, her nephew, refused by a Harridan, a mere upstart in society! It was ridiculous, preposterous!

Thorndyke refused further discussion of the subject. His aunt lay awake most of the night, and as the clock chimed the hours of the early morning so did her indignation grow.

It was almost at boiling point the next day when Katrina was announced. Before her hostess could speak the girl threw herself in her arms.

"Oh, dear Miss Harriet," she cried, "of course Thorndyke has told you. I suppose I ought not to be here, when I am forbidden to have anything to do with him, but it can't be wrong to come when he is away."

Miss Harriet found herself patting Katrina's head.

"Do not cry, my dear," she said with difficulty, due to a remarkable stricture in her throat. "It is a deplorable situation, but your father cannot be an entire—He must be made to see reason. I will call and explain."

This conclusion was far from reassuring to Katrina. Yet the young diplomat managed to murmur with a fair assumption of gratitude: "That is so good of you, dear Miss Harriet. If Thorndyke and I are ever happy, it will all be due to you."

On her way home Miss Harriet found it imperative to call at her father's office—or, rather, to call on the office boy. Tommy Jenks was her staunch admirer, for she had a way of treating him as if he were already a member of the firm.

"Tommy, if Miss Harriet calls to see father during the next few days just tell her that he is engaged. She would only worry him. Do you think that you could keep her out—for me?" She smiled engagingly.

The office boy was flattered by this proof of confidence. "Sure I can, Miss Katrina," he declared stoutly. "Just you trust to Tommy Jenks."

Miss Ormsley called at the office several times. At each visit Tommy blandly assured her that Mr. Harridan was out.

"It is impossible," she declared indignantly. But the office boy played his role to perfection.

Katrina's next visit to the Larches found its mistress in a state of mind quite at variance with her usual elegant calm. "Your father, in coalition with his impudent office boy, has refused to see me. He shows regard neither for my age and position nor for the happiness of my nephew."

Katrina listened meekly, for she saw that no suggestions were needed. The Ormsley blood was up. Yet even she was surprised by the suddenness with which Miss Harriet seized her by the shoulders and half swung her round as she cried, "If you had any spirit in you, you would marry without his consent!"

"Elope!" Katrina's tone was horror struck.

"Yes, elope!"

"But what would people say?" the girl objected.

"An Ormsley is above the vulgar criticism of the general public," Miss Harriet answered majestically. And indeed you can scarcely call it an elopement when I will see you married and give a reception at the Larches in the evening."

So finally Katrina and Thorndyke allowed themselves to be won over to Miss Ormsley's way of thinking. That fiery old lady, insisted on making all of the arrangements and was filled with exultation whenever she thought of Mr. Harridan and his discomfiture.

She was the only witness at the ceremony, for when she suggested a few guests Katrina demurred.

"If I cannot have my own family I do not want any one but you," she declared. "I would have liked to have had those twelve bridesmaids," she added, with a self sacrificing sigh.

"They will all be there in the evening," Miss Harriet comforted.

So they were, but it was an eleventh hour guest that had the place of honor. It was on the way home from church that Katrina begged Miss Harriet to break the news to her father and to implore him to forgive her on her wedding night. Softened by the sight of the youthful happiness, Miss Harriet could not refuse.

In this embassy she was successful. Mr. Harridan presented a bold front, but he speedily capitulated before her eloquence. Miss Harriet almost forgave his former obduracy since it made her victory the more signal. Thus it happened that Mr. Harridan kissed the bride and drank to the health of the groom with equal fervency.

When Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Ormsley were driving to the station, the first step on their wedding journey, the groom gave voice to a presentiment which all evening had clouded his happiness.

"I noticed that young Croxton was very attentive to Pamela tonight. Does that mean another elopement?"

Katrina gave a happy laugh as she held up a slip of paper.

"Did you not see this, stupid boy? It is Aunt Harriet's present to me, a check for \$5,000. She said she wanted me to be sure of my welcome in the family. Dear Aunt Harriet! It was a shame to fool her. Yet I think she enjoyed it, and it was absolutely necessary. Part of this check shall go for

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"What?"

"Get off my shoulder."

"I was standing, by crissus, on his shoulder, the shadow of his stomach. I skipped from there to the face. He growled. When I got on to smelt ground again he says to me:

"Didn't you never have no bringin' up? Look at you now, lengthenin' out your shadow longer'n mine. Crouch, consarn you, or I'll warm your hide with this here club."

The sailor gave a loud laugh and emptied his glass of milk.

"Then Kaffirs," he said, "regards their shadows as part of themselves. A polite Kafir would no more walk on another's shadow than a polite American would hit a lady. They have a regular shadow etiquette. You mustn't on no account let your shadow be longer than a superior's. You must crouch to make it smaller, and that there crouch for the purpose of diminishing the shadow is thought by the Spencerian philosophers—I don't say I think so, mind—to be the origin of the bow."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A "Ringers' Jug."

A beer jug in a belfry is happily somewhat of a rarity in these days. At the beginning of the last century, however, people were not so particular. The ringers' jug at Beccles, in Suffolk, holds six gallons, a sufficiency to sustain the ten weary ringers, though the weight of the bells did exceed six tons. The vessel is made of red earthenware and has three handles, one of which is concealed by the neck. It bears the following inscription in quaint spelling:

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—J. F. Miller, who spent the winter in Florida, returned Sunday.

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—Miss Bell T. Judy returned Monday from a visit to her sister and aunt, Mrs. Carl Vaught, of Parker, Ind., and Mrs. Creighton, of Indianapolis.

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—The Boxall and Sturm, the last number of the Lyceum Course, grand concert at the opera house on Monday evening, March 25th, instead of Friday, March 22, as previously announced. Tickets on sale at Smith & Wadell's drug store.

—I have just received a large shipment of decorated and plain white China and glass ware. Prices right.
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—The bids for the new Farmers Bank building were opened Thursday morning. The contract was awarded to Humphreys and Poinexter, of Cincinnati. This will be one of the handsomest equipped buildings in the county, and the whole when completed will cost about \$9,000.

—See our nice line of iron and brass bedsteads.
JOE W. MOCK.

—I. F. Chanslor went with his brother, W. T. Chanslor, of Little Rock, St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Thursday. W. T. Chanslor was operated on Saturday by Drs. Barrow and Barlock, and W. V. Huffman, of this place, for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

—The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for nearly three weeks, closed Sunday night with about 60 conversions and additions, many of whom went into the other churches. Rev. M. M. Morris, of Texas, who was in charge of the meeting, won the admiration and confidence of the entire community.

Millinery Easter Opening.

Mrs. Corne Watson Baird has returned from the East with a beautiful and carefully selected line of Spring Millinery, and will have her Easter opening on Friday, March 29th. The new styles are quaint, yet very pretty. Mrs. Baird has an extremely pleasing line for her Spring trade and most earnestly asks the ladies to call and examine her stock before making their Easter purchases. She has with her again, Miss McClellough, the artistic trimmer, who has given such general satisfaction in the past four years, she being assisted by a corps of competent assistants. Don't forget the opening day, Friday, March 29th.
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Wed in Lexington.

Charles S. Talbott and Miss Nellie Patton, of Shawhan Station, this county, were married Saturday night at the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington. The bride is a daughter of David Patton, a farmer, while James H. Talbott, father of the groom, is also a farmer in the same neighborhood.

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Invitation From Louisville.

Mr. R. J. Neely, President of the Paris Business Men's Club has received invitation for the Club to attend the Louisville Exposition. We take the following extract from the letter: "The Greater Louisville Exposition will be held in this city, March 18-30, 1907. The Board of Directors have set apart Thursday, March 21, as 'Blue Grass Day,' and it gives us great pleasure to especially invite the members of your commercial organization to visit our city on that occasion. Will you extend to the people of our city a cordial invitation to visit our city and Exposition on 'Blue Grass Day?' It will be our pleasure and privilege to extend to them the hand of welcome and good fellowship."

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On display at the furniture emporium of A. F. Wheeler & Company is an antique piece of furniture, which, considering its age and condition, is remarkable. Passing through five generations, four in Kentucky and one in Virginia, with a little of the touch of an artist it looks now as if fresh from the factory. It is a solid walnut sideboard, ten feet long with a mirror three feet by five feet. At the top are two lion heads, carved by hand.

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Small Blaze At The Old Christian Church.

While a number of boys were playing near the old Christian church, corner Main and Eighth streets, Saturday, Oscar Hinton, son of W. O. Hinton, ventured into the basement of the building. The boy detected the order of escaping gas and proceeded to locate the trouble.

At the rear end of the building is an ante room and when the boy ventured in he found it was dark and struck a match to see his way. When an explosion occurred, knocking him down and scorching his hair and face. With rare presence of mind the boy rolled near the door and escaped. An alarm was turned in and the fire department had no difficulty in extinguishing the small blaze.

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Calvary Baptist Church at Lexington was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The structure was dedicated on May 27, 1906, and cost \$46,000.

The building was doomed at the time of discovering the fire, it appearing to have started near the rear, the supposition is that an overheated furnace was the cause.

The Calvary church was begun May 2, 1905, and was dedicated Sunday, May 27, 1905. There was no finer church in all Lexington. The gothic style of architecture was followed throughout the building and the exterior was composed entirely of Bedford granite. An immense tower reached into the air on the northeastern side and presented a most imposing spectacle.

The insurance on the church building is between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The furniture was partially insured but there is a loss exceeding \$3,000 above the insurance.

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W. W. Swanson Dies.

After living one week with his wind pipe completely severed, W. W. Swanson, aged 55 years, who attempted to commit suicide in this city a week ago Friday, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Friday night. Hope for the recovery of Swanson had been abandoned for several days as he had developed a case of acute mania in its worst form, and his death would have resulted even had he not severed his windpipe.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Kemper Swanson, one daughter and one brother. Funeral services were held at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, assisted by Rev. Dr. McElroy, of Cincinnati. The latter delivered the discourse, a high tribute to the Christian character of the deceased. Burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

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Fine Mare Stolen.
Sidney G. Clay had a fine brown mare, nine years old, stolen from him Tuesday night at his home near town. The mare was one of his carriage team, and valued at \$350. The thief also took a saddle and bridle along.

Swell Millinery.
Mrs. Corne Watson Baird has returned from the East with the swellest and most complete line of spring millinery ever seen in our city. Ladies, don't fail to call on the opening day, Friday, March 29th. 19-4t

Children's Spelling Bee.
The primary department of the Methodist church will give a spelling bee in the lecture room of the church, on Friday afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock. Children thirteen years and under can enter the contest and one dollar will be given the best speller.

Wall Paper.
Our line of up-to-date wall paper is complete. Exquisite patterns and designs to select from. Now ready to have our decorators to put it on the wall. J. T. HINTON.

City Stables Burn To Ground.
The stables of the city of Paris, where a number of head of work stock is kept, burned to the ground Saturday about noon, with a lot of feed. The mules were gotten out without any damage to them. The origin of the fire is not known.

Flower Seeds.
Sweet pea and nasturtian seeds.
19-2t BAIRD & TAYLOR.

Hospital Circle Meets.
The Hospital Circle met at the court house Saturday afternoon to receive reports from standing committees. Mrs. Duncan Bell was selected permanent president of the circle. It was the consensus of opinion that the urgent need of a hospital demanded that action be taken at once looking to the purchase of a lot.

Motion Overruled.
Judge Stout overruled the motion for the appointment of a receiver in the case of Dickson, executor of A. W. Wright vs. John W. Wright. The decision leaves the latter in possession of a large tract of land for the year 1907.

Flower Seeds.
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Housekeepers Sale.
The ladies of the Baptist church will have a housekeepers sale next Friday and Saturday, consisting of aprons, bonnets, gloves, etc., at Mrs. Corne Watson Baird's.

Fancy Meats.
There is no question about Margolen having the best fancy meats brought to Paris. If you don't believe it a trial will convince you. Fine, juicy roasts and steaks, sliced ham, chops, brains, breakfast bacon, etc. 19-2t

Sale Of Household Goods, Etc.
Attend the sale of household goods, upholstery goods, carriage trimmings, two sewing machines at the residence of the late W. W. Swanson on Pleasant street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock. 19-2t

Death Of Edgar S. Hill.
The announcement upon our streets yesterday morning that Edgar S. Hill was dead, caused the deepest regret among a large circle of friends. Mr. Hill had been confined to his room for several weeks but it was not generally known that his condition was so serious. He, however, had a change for the worse on Sunday, and passed away at an early hour Monday morning, his disease being galloping consumption.
Mr. Hill was thirty-eight years old and no more popular young man was ever raised in our city. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a devoted husband and a loving and tender father, generous to a fault, and a true friend.
He is survived by his wife, nee Miss Daisy Phillips and two small children, Margaret and Edgar, Jr., his sister W. A. Hill, Sr.; three brothers, George M. Hill, Charles Hill and W. A. Hill, Jr.; and six sisters, Mrs. Ada Smith, of Dayton, Ky., Mrs. Maude Barbour, of Louisville, and Mrs. Gertrude Purnell and Misses Lizzie, Flora and Mabel Hill, all of this city.
Mr. Hill was possessed with one of the finest basso voices in Kentucky, and had on many occasions been offered positions at high salaries to go with opera companies, but refused them all, saying he preferred the quiet life here in the town of his birth among his lifelong friends.
The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, March 19th. Services by Elder Carey E. Morgan. Burial at Paris cemetery by order of Elks, assisted by the Fraternal order of Eagles. The pall-bearers will be William New, Wm. R. Hukill, James M. O'Brien, Edw. Brannon, Swift Champ, Dr. Wm. Kenney.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Alfred Wornall is quite ill.
—Mrs. Thompson H. Tarr entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon.
—Mrs. Percy Henry, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Julia O'Brien.
—Carl Wilmoth has gone to French Lick Springs for several weeks' stay.
—J. T. Martin is serving on the petit jury of the U. S. Court in Frankfort, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter united by letter with the Second Presbyterian church.

—Gladys, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson returned yesterday from several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson at Georgetown.

—Mrs. J. B. J. Neinaber, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. F. Roche, left Sunday with her husband for several days visit in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Lucy Simms arrived home Saturday from an extended visit to Texas and Mexico. Her daughter, Miss Lucy, stopped over to visit friends at Springfield, Ills.

—Mr. James Hukill returned yesterday from several weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. The train on which Mr. Hukill was enroute home jumped the track at Carlisle, Ark., killing the engineer and fireman and seriously injuring a number of passengers. Mr. Hukill escaped without a scratch.

—Among the first of the series of entertainments to be given in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Carol Buck, was a trolley ride given by Mr. Euckner Woodford, Jr., Friday afternoon, to the Hi Ki's. The party enjoyed a delightful ride to McGinnis' county store where they were served with lunch. Candy banjos, slippers and bellows were presented to the young ladies as souvenirs. They returned to town in dump carts.

Dr. Landman, The Oculist.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the oculist will be at Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, April 9th. 19-6t

Drill Postponed.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P. drill has been postponed from tonight until next Tuesday night.

Choice Seed Potatoes.

Our stock of Northern seed potatoes include Early Rose, Burbank, Hebron and Early Ohio, and are direct from the grower.
19-4t LINK GROCERY CO.

Attention, Elks.

All members of the Elks Lodge are requested to be at the lodge room at 2 o'clock p. m., today, to attend the funeral of Brother Edgar S. Hill.
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A horse.
19-7t B. F. ADCOCK.

Married At Court House.

Miss Effie Minton and Mr. Jesse Jackson both of Carlisle, were united in marriage at the court house Saturday, Judge Denis Dundor officiating.

County Officials Differ As To Letting Of Turnpike Contracts.

The letting of the turnpike contracts seems to have caused a difference of opinion between County Attorney Moore and County Judge Dundor. It will be recalled that on Monday, March 4, Claude F. Redmon, county road supervisor, at his office in the court house, proceeded to award contracts to the lowest and best bidders for repairing the roads of the county for the year 1907.

The bids were received in response to an advertisement as required by law, and the aggregate amounted to more than \$18,000. When Mr. Moore heard the bids were received sealed, opened, and let by the road supervisor, at his office, and not auctioned in front of the court house door, to the lowest and best bidder, as specified by the statute, he remonstrated with the supervisor and advised him as to his duties in the premises. A few days later, upon the assembling of the Fiscal Court, Mr. Moore filed a written opinion giving his views upon the law affecting the duties of the Fiscal Court and road supervisor.

In the publication of the list of contracts awarded to the various bidders, they were requested to call at the office of the road supervisor on Saturday, March 9, for the purpose of filing their bonds. Upon doing so they were informed by the supervisor that all bids had been rejected upon the advice of the County Attorney.

The contracts, however, were again let on Saturday, privately to the same parties, including the repair work to be done on 225 of the 300 miles of road in the county.
Asking Mr. Moore for an interview he said that, as the legal advisor of the Fiscal Court, he had rendered an opinion as to the duties of the court and road supervisor, in the matter of letting contracts for the repairing of turnpikes, and that all contracts let in the method used by the supervisor were clearly illegal. Asked as to what action he would take in the matter, Mr. Moore said that the next few days would, probably develop what course he would pursue.

Mr. Redmon was then approached upon the subject, and in answer to the question if he had let the contracts again he replied:
"I am acting upon the advice and consent of Judge Dundor and will further say that the bids accepted by me on county court day and later rejected upon the advice of Mr. Moore, are in no way connected with the letting of the contracts Saturday."

"I have let contracts covering fully three-fourths of the turnpikes of the county, and in no instance have I accepted a price for work at a higher rate than specified in the bids received last court day and in numerous instances roads have been let at a lower rate which in the aggregate will save the county considerable money."
This is the status of the turnpike matter as it now stands.

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The lot fronts about 44 feet on the East side of High street and has a depth of about 107 feet.

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Grand Opera for Cincinnati.

The Conreid Metropolitan Opera Co., of New York will play an engagement of three performances at Music Hall, Cincinnati on April 15 and 16. The season will include two evening representations and a single matinee on Tuesday afternoon. The entire strength of the company including orchestra, ballet and soloists will be brought on for this occasion and the season will be rendered exceptionally brilliant by the presence of such magnificent artists as Caruse, Burgstaller, Shuman Heink, Fremsted, Farrar, Rappold, Homer, Goritz, Journef and many others who have made the present season at the Metropolitan Opera House one of unparalleled success.

The repertoire has been specially chosen to accommodate the desires of all classes of opera goers and will consist of a superb revival on Monday evening, April 15, of Verdi's spectacular opera "Aida," with Caruse in the role of Rhadames, the Egyptian warrior, Rappold as Aida, Louise Homer as Amneris, and Stracciari as Amonrasso the Ethiopian king. A ballet of exceptional splendor will be presented in this opera which will be given with all the pomp and circumstance of its original presentation many years ago in Egypt. On Tuesday afternoon, April 16, Wagner's music drama of Tannhauser will be offered with a remarkable cast consisting of Burgstaller the Bayreuth tenor in the title role, Olive Fremsted of Salome fame as Venus, Farrar the new American star as Elizabeth, her greatest part, and half a dozen other splendid artists in leading roles.

On Tuesday evening Humperdick's delicious fairy opera of Hansel and Gretel will be given with the only Schuman-Heink in her great part of the Witch, while Bella Atten will play Gretel and Marie Matfield Hans with a brilliant supporting cast. Humperdick's opera has been one of the veritable sensations of the Metropolitan season. So great was the vogue of Hansel and Gretel, that special performance of it was given at the request of Mrs. Roosevelt, who came over from Washington with her children for the purpose of listening to this charming creation which Humperdick has made to musically interpret the good old story written by Hans Christian Andersen. The opera in the way of music is of the highest order, and while according to modern theories of composition is extremely melodious.

These effects are notably consisting in electric light manipulations, which as might be expected in a fairy story where the good children are finally rescued from the wicked witch.

The matinee of Tannhauser will also attract a large amount of interest from the combination of artists as well as from the fact that only such large companies as the Metropolitan can adequate presentation of the Wagnerian operas be given. Geraldine Farrar, who sings the title role, is an American girl whose European career is one of the truly remarkable triumphs of the century. Her voice is a phenomenal soprano, lending itself readily to the light and the dramatic roles.

After having conquered New York with Juliet, Margaret and Butterfly, Farrar astonished even the most clever critics, by singing the part of Elizabeth with such passion and such supreme art that this role was instantly decreed to be her best effort. Olive Fremsted, the beautiful woman and great artist, will sing the part of Venus, which she has made as famous as her impersonation of Salome. Burgstaller's Tannhauser is of the real Wagnerian brand as he was chosen for these parts by Madame Wagner herself, who first heard his glorious voice then as a lad he sang in the German forests. Enrice Caruse, who will sing the tenor role in the opera of Aida on the opening night, hardly needs an introduction since his is acknowledged to be the most perfect and most beautiful tenor voice that has appeared for nearly a hundred years. Rhadames is one of this artist's great representations, and is entirely in accord with his Italian style and dramatic warmth. Caruse has recently signed an engagement with Herr Conreid, which promises him the highest salary ever paid to a tenor singing in America.

The subscription sale of season tickets opens at The John Church Co., or March 18. Prices will be \$12, \$8, \$6, and \$4.50 for the season, according to location. All tickets will be ready for delivery when duly accredited orders

correspondence should be sent to Nina Pugh Smith, local manager of the Conreid Co., at The John Church Co., Cincinnati, O. An addressed and stamped envelope must accompany all remittances. The sale of single seats will open at The John Church Co., on Monday morning, April 1, at 9 a. m. Mail orders for single tickets will not be accepted before that date.

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Child's gray squirrel neck scarf. Suitable reward for return of scarf. To The Bourbon News office.

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A PLAY TO THE GALLERY.

By Cecilia A. Loizeaux.

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It had just dawned upon Philip Smart that Kate Hampton was the girl he wanted. He wondered how he could ever have hesitated or ever have had a doubt. Why, she was simply cut out for him, he thought, as he dressed with care and precision to go and tell her so.

"I should have told her months ago," he mentally argued. "She must think I'm an awful duffer," and he wondered anew that he had been such a blind fool as not to know what had been the matter with him all these months. He believed now that he had been in love with her ever since they had gone to the kindergarten and had not known it.

His heart was very light, and he was singing at the top of a lusty baritone voice, "Oh, but I love you, dear!" when there was a thump at his door and his best friend, Fred Bart, dropped in. Fred was also dressed with care and precision and accosted Philip with his customary bellow.

"Going up to the Hamptons? Well, hurry up! You must have been dressing for an hour. What makes you so happy—got your salary raised?"

"No," said Philip shortly. He suddenly felt anything but cheerful. As he knotted his cravat he said many things under his breath, ostensibly at the stubborn tie. The thermometer of his feelings was dropping. He wondered in his mind if Fred had to go up there tonight. Couldn't he see when he wasn't wanted? The last time Kate had been not much more than civil.

He finally turned from the glass and wriggled into his coat, with a flushed face. "Well, come on!" he said.

As they stroiled up the shady suburban streets Fred did not seem to notice the drop in Philip's spirits, but talked away, with his hand on his companion's shoulder, until Phil began to hate him.

However, when they reached the Hampton house and found two white clad figures on the porch his heart began to bound again. It was quite likely that Fred was going to see Kate's



HE GREETED THE YOUNG MAN CORDIALLY. sister, Rose, who was much more his style, and doubtless in the course of the evening he could get Kate off by herself.

So the four sat on the steps and made merry, and when Phil proposed a walk Fred cordially seconded the idea, and they all got as far as the gate together. Phil thought there couldn't be a better time for telling a girl you loved her than the quiet moonlight night nor a better place than the deserted streets of a quiet suburb. But when they reached the gate Rose decided she wanted a wrap, and instead of waiting for her, as he should have done, Fred strolled on up the street with Kate, and Phil had to wait.

It wasn't a hilarious walk. Rose seemed as out of sorts as Phil, and they were both glad when they reached the gate again and could get away from each other. Phil would not accept Rose's invitation to wait on the porch until Fred and Kate came home. He didn't want to see Fred at all. But he consoled himself with the thought that very likely Kate was as disappointed as he himself, and the very next day he telephoned for permission to come up that evening. It was graciously granted, and he went downtown and bought a ring, being an old fashioned lover.

The next afternoon he chanced to meet Kate on the street, and she stopped him. "By the way, bring over your banjo tonight," she said. "We'll have a little porch party, and your banjo is always so much in demand." And then he began to wonder whether it could be possible that she might not care for him. If she did, why on earth was she always getting a lot of people around when he came? Then his brow cleared. "The dear girl!" he thought. "She is afraid I will see that she cares, and it is her way of defending herself."

The porch party was jolly, and there was a good time, but Phil saw next to nothing of Kate. She was here and there and everywhere, the moving spirit of fun. Nevertheless he felt that he gained a little, for when he said good

fellow to hold it, and she did not draw it back, as of course she would have done had it been another fellow.

On Saturday when he asked to take her driving she assented with a proper show of reluctance. "She knows!" he thought. When he called for her in the twilight her mother explained that she was not quite ready yet and said that a girl friend had come to town quite unexpectedly and that she and Kate had forgotten time in their chattering.

Of course the least he could do was to offer to exchange the stanloper for a surrey and ask the guest and those to go too.

The guest stayed two weeks, and during that time, though he tried unavailingly to get to see Kate alone, he waited as patiently as he could—there seemed to be nothing else for him to do—and hoped she would see the self sacrificing depth of his affection.

He had always known all the Hamptons and had been a frequent caller at the home. The judge liked him and his politics, which he talked to the poor fellow at all seasons. The mother admitted him to the family sitting room and darned the family stockings in his presence. The small brother, Jimmy, admitted that Phil was his equal. Advantageous as was this family friendship in some ways, it was as disadvantageous in others. If by any accident he called and found Kate apparently alone something always happened. The telephone rang and some one wanted to come over for a few minutes, or some presumptuous fool stopped in to see Rose and stayed to talk to Kate.

Phil grew sick at heart, and Kate began to seem a little cool and dignified. He felt that he must speak soon or forfeit the girl's love. She was too proud to help him a bit. One evening he rang her up and asked if he might see her alone. He had something very particular to tell her, he explained. Having gone so far, he swore by all that was holy that he would not leave the girl that night until he had proposed and had had an answer. "If the whole family comes in and stands around in a circle they can't stop me this time," he said. "I'll propose to Kate, and if they don't like it they can move. I won't."

Kate met him at the door and ushered him into the big library, where a great fire was burning on the hearth. It was warm and pleasant after the walk in the frosty air, and he settled himself in the judge's big armchair with a sigh of relief. Kate explained nervously that her father was out of town and then seemed to wait for something. Phil cleared his throat.

"Kate," he began and wondered just what he should say next. Why was it so hard when a fellow had thought of nothing else for weeks?

"Yes?" said Kate encouragingly, and then the front door slammed and in a moment more the judge entered the library. He greeted the young man cordially, sat down on the opposite side of the hearth and began to talk politics. And then Mrs. Hampton came in to see what was the matter. She had heard the front door slam and had thought the judge out of town for the night. In half an hour Rose ran in from making a call in the neighborhood and sat down to toast her toes at the fire.

They all talked comfortably, and no one seemed to notice that Philip's laugh was strained or that the flush on Kate's cheek was more than the usual healthy glow. Then the door was pushed open cautiously, and little Jim appeared in his pajamas.

"What are you all having such a good time about?" he whined as he climbed into his father's lap. "You always leave me out."

Phil's endurance reached its limit right there. He rose, with his square jaw set.

"We won't leave you out this time, Jimmy," he said. "We won't leave anybody out. Call in the kitten, please!" And then he turned to Kate, who seemed paralyzed as she realized what he was going to do.

"Kate," he said, "for weeks and weeks I've been trying every day to get you where I could tell you that I love you and ask you to be my wife. I haven't succeeded for various reasons. So I'll have to do it right here, with applause from the gallery. Will you, Kate?" He was standing over her now, and they held the tableau. The tears were running down her face, but she could not take her eyes from his. When he dropped on one knee beside the chair the family waked from its dream and departed on tiptoe, the judge dragging the reluctant Jimmy by the ear.

"Will you, Kate?" begged Philip. And then they both burst into peals of laughter, which were heard in the dining room by the discomfited family.

But there is good reason to believe that she did, for the judge has been heard to say that he considers his son-in-law the bravest man in the world.

Quite Sordid.

There was a burglar in the room. The beautiful young lady sleeping there was awakened by the flash of his lantern.

"Let us come to an understanding," she said pleasantly. "Are you the sort of burglar I have met in fiction?"

"I am not, mum," replied the visitor; "I'm the real thing. I hope that silver on your dresser is too."

"Wouldn't do any good to talk to you about your golden haired baby, then?"

"None."

"Got a sick wife at home?"

"None."

"Worthy man, driven to crime by hunger perhaps?"

"None. Just out from me last job."

"Well," concluded the young lady, "I'm dis-

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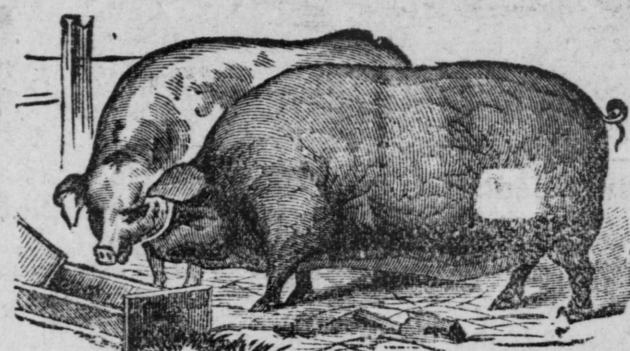
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Don't Be Fooled.

Agricultural writers have begun to sing their pessimistic songs about the failure of the fruit crop, a certain nurseryman going so far as to declare that the growers of Kentucky will lose thousands of dollars by failures and losses this year, and that the coming summer season will see scarcity and soaring prices in certain varieties of domestic fruits. This kind of talk, however, is as foolish as usual, and we predict the good housewives will manage to scrape together enough peaches, pears, plums, cherries and berries to fill all those pantry shelves when the preserving season rolls 'round.

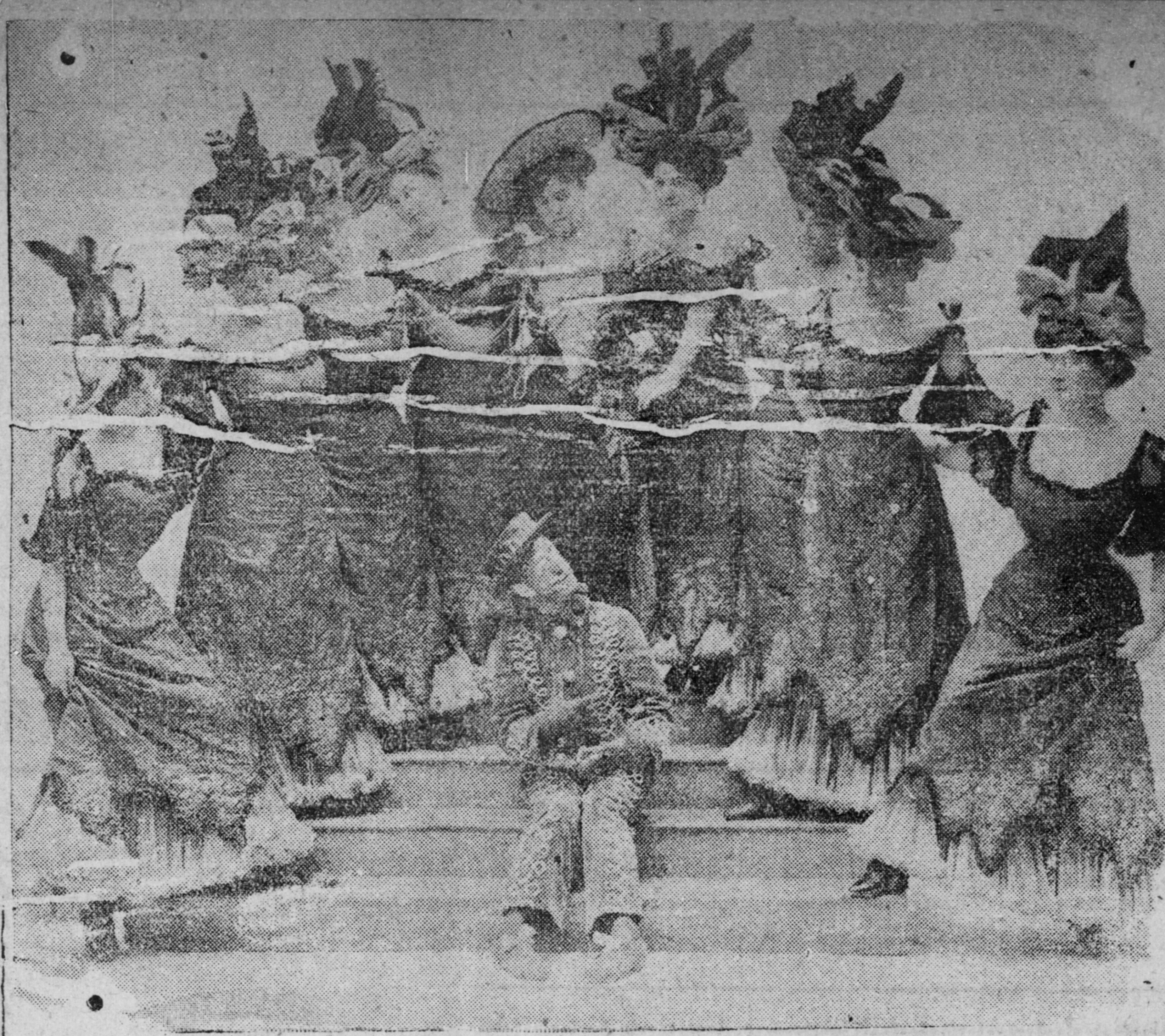
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Warship Too Big.

According to the London Chronicle the official accounts of the Dreadnaught's behavior on her trip to Trinidad are not altogether supported by private letters.

The engines worked well, but the heat in the engine room exceeded anything ever experienced by those on board. Owing to the great size of the ship her maneuvering qualities at slow speed were not equal to those of smaller ships. It is stated that the big battleship cannot keep her station with reciprocating ships at 20 knots, and that for night maneuvering without lights in close formation the ship is out of the running.

Negro Gets The Place.

Allan Leroy Locke, colored, of Philadelphia, who will graduate from Harvard University in June, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, which this year was allotted to the State of Pennsylvania. The selection was made by the committee headed by Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania. Locke was chosen over four other candidates.

Another Prophecy.

And now comes that Western Kentucky fellow who says that we are to have a four inch snow on the 30th inst., followed by an all-day sleet on Easter. But this prophecy won't prevent the average woman from planning her Easter hat even if she doesn't wear it.

Kentucky Stands Fourth.

The State of Kentucky, with a total of \$24,469,084, was the fourth State in the Union last year in the amount of internal revenue paid into the United States Treasury, according to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, just received.

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A London Banquet of 1582.

A Spanish visitor to London in 1582 describes a banquet of that day. "I will tell you no lie," he begins cautiously. "I saw such kinds of meats eaten as are wont to be seen and not eaten—as a horse roasted, a cat in gely, little lizards with whot broth, frogs fried and livers other sortes of meates, which I sawe theme cate, but I never knew what they were till they were eaten." The "quaking custard" of that period was a huge dish in the middle of the table, into which, "at a private signal, the city fool suddenly leaped over the heads of the astonished feasters, who were instantly bespattered with this rich and savory mud." Undeterred, however, by this nasty behavior, the citizens not only ate plentifully of the custard, but even took some home to their wives. Nor were the women of those days backward in demanding expensive dainties for themselves. It seems, for an essayist of 1601 sarcastically asks: "Who will not admire our nice dames of London, who must have cherries at 20 shillings a pound and peascods at 5 shillings a peck? Young rabbitets of a spanne and chickens of an luch?"

Slaves In Scotland.

Were there once slaves in Scotland? A volume on Scottish industrial and social history in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries has some passages on the subject: "It shocks us very much to learn that the men, and even the women, who worked in the coal mines at that time—i. e., the eighteenth century—in Scotland still continued to be, as of old, little better than slaves. By a law passed by the Scottish parliament in 1606 every man who once went to work in a coal mine was bound to labor in it all his life as a 'necessary servant.' If he tried to run away he was tried and punished as a thief. If the land was sold on which the coal pit stood in which he worked he was sold with it like any of the machinery of the pit. In 1775 an act of parliament was passed which set free most of the pit workers, but it was not till the end of the century that this form of slavery was quite abolished."

Odd Occurrence In the Hunting Field

On the afternoon of Feb. 8, 1794, the hounds of his grace the Duke of Beaufort were in full cry. The run had been a long one, and they knew that the fox was almost spent. Suddenly the scent turned abruptly from the open, leading straight into the garden of a cottage in the little village of Castle-Combe. Those who were following wondered what had happened and were more astonished still to see the entire pack, without checking for an instant, dash through the open door into the little room. A shrill scream was heard, and when the whipper in threw himself from his horse and gained the threshold he saw a sight which probably no fox hunter has ever met before or since. A white faced woman stood clasping a child in her arms, and right there in the cradle, from which the infant had just been snatched, eighteen couple of fierce hounds were struggling to devour their fox.

The Auto Habit.

Some deliver has found in the Bible what he believes to be a hint of automobiles. It is contained in the story of the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military array of the Medes and Babylonians against Nineveh occurs this verse: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against the other in the broad way, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning." If that doesn't describe a street full of motor cars what does? Then, again, a variant of the word "jostle," which the original Hebrew will, it is said, bear even better, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro." Isn't that the automobile habit?

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Seven Years In Jail.
Caleb Powers, Sunday, completed seven years of confinement in Kentucky jails. It was on March 10, 1900, that he was arrested on the charge of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel. March 10, this year, found him still in prison waiting for the fourth trial of his case, which is now set for the June term of court at Georgetown. During the seven years of his imprisonment Powers has occupied jails in Lexington, Louisville, Frankfort, Georgetown and Newport. He has been tried three times, and has been twice sentenced to life imprisonment and once given the death penalty.

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The News This Week Ten Years Ago.

J. J. Williams admitted to practice at the Bourbon bar.
John T. Hinton called upon to be a candidate for re-election to the State Legislature.
Bob Fitzsimmons defeated James Corbett at Carson City, Nevada, for the championship of the world and a \$25,000 purse.
G. G. White Distilling Co., shipped forty barrels of whisky to Carson City for the use of the sports at the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.
Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling executed at Newport for the murder of Pearl Bryan. Gov. Bradley sent troops to Newport to preserve order.
Births—To the wife of Hooker Stivers, a son. To the wife of Hamlet Sharp, a daughter. To the wife of Dr. J. T. Vansart, a son.
Corner stone of Methodist church laid with impressive ceremonies. The ministers participating were: Rev. C. Pope, of Millersburg; Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, of Delhi; Rev. E. G. B. Mann, and Rev. Frank Savage. In a box which was deposited in the stone was placed a bible, a hymn book, copies of the Bourbon News, Kentuckian-Citizen and Paris Reporter, a list of members and officers of the church, a list of subscribers to repairs and a booklet of the Confederate Veteran Association.

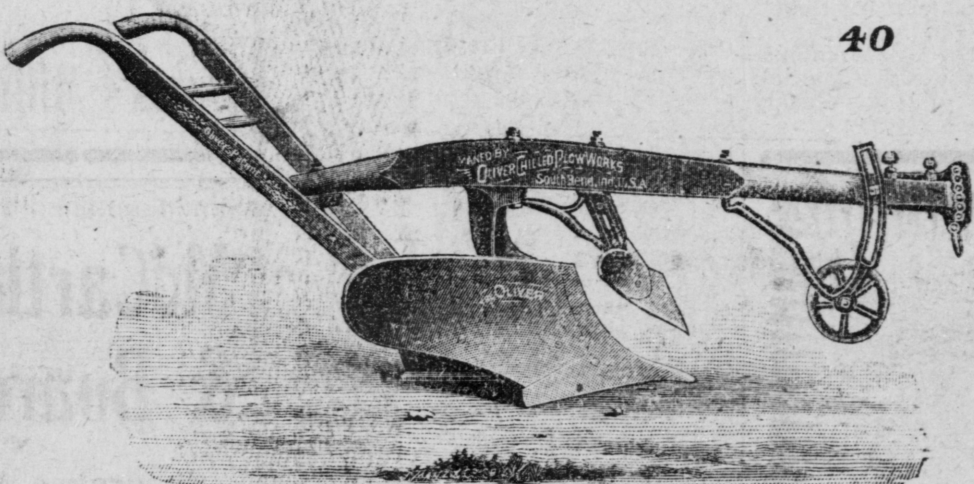
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